WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1. A charging device including a coronode having a wire composite including a core having a dielectric material and a coating layer of conduct material thereon.
- 2. The charging device of claim 1, wherein said dielectric material includes glass.
- 3. The charging device of claim 1, wherein said dielectric material includes glass fiber.
- 4. The charging device of claim 1, wherein said conduct material includes metal.
- 5. The charging device of claim 4, wherein said conduct material includes gold.
- 6. The charging device of claim 1, wherein said core has a diameter between x and y.
- 7. The charging device of claim 1, wherein said coating has a thickness between x and y.